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BETWEEN

Victoria, Nanaimo, Cowichan, Maple Bay, and Salt Spring Island.

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"FIDELITER,"

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA EVERY MONDAY, at 9, A. M., precisely, for Nanaimo, calling at Mr. Harris', Cowichan, about 1, P. M.; Maple Bay, about 2, P. M.; Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, about 3:30, P. M.

RETURNING EVERY THURSDAY,

Leaves Nanaimo at	7, A. M.
" Vesuvius Bay,*	9.30 "
" Maple Bay *	10:30 "
" Cowichan.*	Noon.

* Settlers are requested to shew a white flag on the beach if they wish the steamer to stop.

N. B.—Through tickets must be taken at the Company's Office, Nanaimo, or Dickson, Campbell & Co's., Victoria.

FARES:

Cabin	$5 00
Steerage	3 00

RETURN TICKETS:

Cabin	$8 00
Steerage	5 00

NEW WESTMINSTER

—AND—

NANAIMO.

The FIDELITER will also leave Nanaimo every TUESDAY, at 10, A. M., for New Westminster Returning from New Westminster every Wednesday, at 7, A. M., for Nanaimo.

Steerage passengers not found with provisions.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
se30 Wharf street.

Abridged Prospectus

OF THE

VICTORIA

BUILDING CO'Y.,

(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, - - - - - $25.000

IN

1000 SHARES OF $25 EACH.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

(With power to add to their number.)

W. Siffken, Esq. | W. J. McDonald, Esq.
C. E. Simpson, Esq | J. R. Bottomley, Esq.

Secretary (pro tem), - - T. ALLSOP.

OFFICE, - - Government Street, Victoria, V. I.

THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THIS Company is established are to carry on the business of Building and Contracting, and the Manufacturing of Doors, Windows, Mouldings, etc., by the aid of STEAM MACHINERY

In the erection of Frame Houses it has been ascertained that by the application of steam power and by purchasing all material at wholesale cash prices, a saving of at least 25 per cent would be effected. And now that White Pine has been found to exist in many parts of our coast a very profitable business may be done in Doors and Windows, as shown by the following estimates prepared from actual results:

Cost of 100 four panel 1½ inch White Pine Doors, 6 ft 8 in by 2 ft 8 in, moulded both sides, $185.
Cost of same kind imported, $'75.
Cost of making 100 pairs Sash, 10x14, $170.
Cost if imported, $212
Cost of 10,000 feet 2½ inch Moulding, $115
Cost of the same imported, $250

Presuming that the Company will secure half of the contracting business of the city and neighborhood, and supply the chief part of the doors, windows, etc., used in the two Colonies, the following will be a moderate estimate of annual transactions:

	Amount.	Cost.	Profit.
Contract Work,	$50 000	$37.000	$12 500
Doors and Windows,	6.000	4 500	1 500
Mouldings,	5,000	2.200	2.800
Turning and Job Work,	5,000	2.000	3.000
Total,	$66,000	$46,200	$19 800

Deducting for contingencies and expenditure not included in the above, say five thousand dollars, leaves a clear profit of fourteen thousand eight hundred dollars, equal to sixty per cent on the nominal capital of the Company. oc13

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ESTABLISHED 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

Accumulated and Invested Funds, } £2,233,027 Sterling

Annual Revenue Exceeds £500,000. "

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Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.
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DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

oc4 1m

V. R.

Public Notice.

SAANICH DISTRICT, } TO WIT: }

I ALEXANDER CAULFIELD ANDERSON, Returning Officer for Saanich District, do hereby give public notice that I shall proceed to the election of one member to serve in Parliament for the said District, on Saturday, 29th day of October, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Arlington Farm (Fry's) Saanich.

ALEX. C. ANDERSON.

Dated this Twenty-fifth day of October, A. D., 1864. oc25

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 22d October, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR DIRECTS IT TO be notified that it is his intention to bring before the Legislative Council a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and particularly as affecting the method of acquiring unsurveyed Crown Lands From and after the date of this notice, until the question has been decided by the Legislature, all the Crown Lands of the Colony are reserved from pre-emption, and instructions have been given to the several Magistrates not to receive any further record of pre-emption, unless with the sanction of the Government. This sanction will be granted in every instance where it shall appear that the tranquility of the Colony, and the public interests, are not likely to be prejudiced.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,
oc24 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 27th September, 1864. }

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,
se29 3m For the Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 5th October, 1864. }

WHEREAS, EVERINA RICE, COMmonly known as the "Scotch Lassie," was wilfully murdered at Richfield, Cariboo East on the 19th September last, by some person or persons unknown; Notice is hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be paid by the Government to any person who shall furnish, after the date of this notice, such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offender or offenders.

By command,

CHARLES GOOD,
oc10 For the Colonial Secretary.

NOTICE.

—TO—

To Mariners entering Fraser River

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One half a Cable W N W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask, the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water; distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK

No 3.—North Sand about half the distance between Checquered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No 4.—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No 5.—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a quarter cable S W of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No 6.—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards elevated 15 feet above the piles This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river

No 7.—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8.—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St Andrew's Cross, as above As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found). After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.

New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865

1 From 1st June, 1865 to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866 to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at

HOPE, YALE & DOUGLAS, the following day

LILLOOET & LYTTON, on or before the 3rd day

CLINTON, on or before the 4th day

QUESNELLE MOUTH, on or before the 7th day

WILLIAMS CREEK, on or before the 10th day

2.—From 1st November 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days, or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various up stations.

3.—From 1st June to 31st October, 1865 and 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than three days or more than four days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelle mouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4.—From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5 When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required three times a month, and less if the Postmaster General deems it sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.

New Westminster, Oct. 14, 1864. oc17 td

GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms. Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold and leased on commission.

Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864 oc5

North Pacific Coal Company.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the shareholders of this company held this day, an assessment of Seventy Dollars per share, payable forthwith at the office of the Treasurer, Government street, was levied.

Shareholders are also notified that all shares on which this or any previous assessment are not paid within 30 days from this date will be forfeited to the Company, without further notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK.
Treasurer.

Victoria, V. I., October 15th, 1864. oc17

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TO RENT AT $2 50 PER WEEK, neatly kept and nicely furnished, over Smith's Bakery, Brick Building, third door from Brown Jug, Fort street.
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For particulars, apply at this office.
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A FIRST-CLASS GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE, in a Handsome Mahogany Case, quite new and in perfect order.
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The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

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Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
oc20 Agent

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75 Black Silk Vests, $1 37 1-2
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Dark Cloth Coats, at $2 75 and $3 50
Black Cloth " at $4 75---very cheap.
Some Good Witney Overcoats at $8 50
Also, a few Inverness Wrappers, at $5 75.

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Victoria, August 6th, 1864. oc8

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—AND—

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OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. oc18 tf

Bank of British Columbia.

FROM THIS DATE THE RATE OF interest allowed by this Bank on money lodged for fixed periods will be

For one month 2½ per cent, per annum
" three do 3½ " "
" six do 5 " "
" twelve do 6 " "

D. M. LANG,
Manager

Victoria, 10th October, 1864. oc10 tf

William Weir,

GENERAL AGENT

AND BROKER.

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SECURITY GIVEN IF REQUIRED.

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Rent & Debt Collector

HOUSE & GENERAL AGENT,

FORT STREET,

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J.C.P. pays THE CASH to his constituents the day after collection. oc25

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MR. C. C. PENDERGAST HAVING been appointed the Agent of the CALIFORNIA STATE TELEGRAPH COMPANY, at Victoria, will receive and forward dispatches by every steamer to Olympia, from where they will be immediately telegraphed to any part of the United States or Canadas, or mailed at New York for Europe.

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The Trade Supplied.

R. LEWIS,
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NOTICE

Bank of British North America.

FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST day of October next, Interest on Special Deposits of Money will be allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent. per month.

J G SHEPHERD,
Manager.

Victoria 12th September, 1864. oc12

ACCOUNTANT,

COLLECTOR OF

Debts, Rents, &c.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,

TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY OF stating that it is his intention to commence the above business, and trusts for success therein to his long residence in Victoria, and known character.

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(Signed.)

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Victoria, October 22d, 1864. oc24

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To the Electors and Inhabitants

OF THE

CITY OF VICTORIA.

GENTLEMEN,--THE TIME FOR the annual Election of Mayor and Councillors is now fast approaching. At the earnest request of many voters of the city, I am again induced to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty. Having already served you in that capacity for over two years, and having stated at the last Municipal Election that I should not again ask your suffrages as a candidate for civic honors, I deem it my duty towards you to state my reasons for again allowing myself to be nominated as a candidate for office.

At the time of the last election I, in common with the Municipal body generally supposed that there was sufficient power granted under the 'Incorporation Act' to allow the Mayor and Council to continue the works then commenced and partially completed; and also to make many further improvements for the general benefit, such as a general sewerage, the grading and macadamizing of many streets which the traffic and commerce of the public absolutely demand; the lighting of the principal streets with gas, and other important improvements which were then in contemplation. But the decision of the Honble. Chief Justice in the suit of the "Corporation vs. Ring," had the effect of rendering the Council powerless during the past year for any thing useful, and prevented the carrying out of any of the numerous improvements intended. During the first municipal year the Corporation incurred a liability in the share of a loan, for the payment of which as yet means have only been in part provided The proceeds of that loan were expended in making streets; and no doubt you, fellow electors, feel with me that the liability thus incurred should be promptly and faithfully met and I had hoped that during the past year such measures would have been adopted by the Corporation as would have placed the repayment of the loan beyond doubt, but owing to the Incorporation Act being held to be invalid, such measures were out of our power. In consequence of these unlooked for and unforeseen difficulties, I have been unable to assist in carrying out those measures which I promised to support when last before you, and have consequently concluded to offer you my services for another year, contrary to my expectation. Had the means been at the disposal of the Corporation, doubtless all the important measures I have alluded to would have been carried out, in which case I should not have felt myself at liberty to have asked your votes again this year.

The members of the Legislature for the city and the Government having pledged themselves to introduce during the present session of Parliament such amendments to the Incorporation Act as will make it a useful bill, I am convinced that the next Council will have it in their power to render important services to the city; and if you do me the honor to return me, I shall strenuously endeavor to maintain the credit and honor of our City, at the same time I shall oppose to the utmost any excessive taxation or any taxation beyond actual requirements, holding as I do that moderate and equitable taxation with the greatest economy in expenditure is of the utmost importance at the present time.

If returned I shall as heretofore endeavor to serve you faithfully, and if I occasionally err it will be from the head and not from the heart.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant,
THOMAS HARRIS.

To the Citizens of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN,---AT THE WRITTEN request of a large proportion of the members of the House of Assembly, as also the personal solicitation of various influential citizens, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty.

The Provisional Act of 1863 will be inoperative on the 30th of the present month, and the Incorporation Act of 1862 will be then alone in force, under which the election of a Mayor and Council is valid.

The Act of Incorporation of 1862 can be worked and made subservient to many needful improvements in the City, whilst the more recent legislative enactment as to the one half of one per cent tax on real estate (which is now paid to the Colonial Treasurer), will furnish sufficient means to liquidate the present City liabilities and leave the corporate revenue for 1865 free.

Should you elect me I shall take means to reduce the expenses of the corporation very considerably, as also to suggest to the Council the urgency of equalizing the taxes, that they may be a lighter burden to the poor man.

When serving as senior Councillor, for nearly 15 months, my sole object was the good of the citizens, and you may rest assured if you make me your Chief Magistrate, I shall strive, without fear or favor, to do my duty faithfully.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
JOHN COPLAND.

Victoria, 17th Oct., 1864. oc18

ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL BE opened towards the foundation of an Hospital to be under the care of the SISTERS OF ST ANN, and to be erected on the premises of Bishop Demers, Collinson street, Victoria, V. I.

At a public meeting convened at the Bishop's house, on the 23d instant, P. O'Dwyer and Thomas J Burnes, Esquires, were appointed and authorised to receive donations and collect subscriptions for the above institution, which is to be opened to all classes and denominations

The prospectus of the undertaking will appear in due time.

MODESTE DEMERS,
Bishop of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1864. oc.5

New Tea and Grocery Warehouse,

[BRICK BUILDING]

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WHITE & GIBSON

BEG RESPECTFULLY TO INTImate to the inhabitants of Victoria and surrounding districts that they have opened a

TEA AND GROCERY STORE

at the above address where they hope to merit a liberal share of patronage. Their stock is complete with every thing in the TEA and GROCERY TRADE. They have exercised the greatest possible care in the selection of the same, and have been particular in choosing those articles best suited for a Family trade. oc21 3m

MINING NOTICES.

American Quartz Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was passed: "That a call of Twenty-five cents per share on each share of the Amalgamated Company shall be paid by each shareholder on or before the 25th day of October, instant, to the Secretary, at the registered office of the company, between the hours of 11 and 4.

Each shareholder who has hitherto paid up calls will be credited with the amount heretofore paid up by him on calls made since the amalgamation.

J. S. WILLIS.
Secretary.

Fort street, 2 doors below Douglas. }
October 4th, 1864 } oc5 1m

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D. M LANG, Manager.

Victoria, August, 1864. oc15

More Attraction!

—AT THE—

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MUSICAL HALL!

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco:

MR. JAMES GANS,

The well-known Pianiste,

Late of Australia and California,) who will appear

Every Evening,

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The well known pleasing Vocalist, late of the principal Theatres in San Francisco.

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MISS JENNETTA STUART,

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The Proprietor hopes that every one who has not concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City oc8 1m

ROYAL INSURANCE Company.

REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTed the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurance in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

ANDERSON & CO.'S,

STORE STREET,

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

Victoria, 26th August 1864 oc7

A CARD.

R. & J. HENDERSON, PLUMBERS, Gas fitters, &c., beg to inform their customers and the public that they have disposed of the business heretofore carried on by them, in Fort street, to Messrs A & W Wilson

All parties indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle their accounts forthwith. All persons having claims against the late firm are requested to send in their bills for payment.

R. & J. HENDERSON.

Victoria, V. I., October 17th, 1864 oc7

A. & W. WILSON,

PLUMBERS,

Gasfitters, Tinsmiths,

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HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK and good-will of the business lately carried on by Messrs R & J. HENDERSON, Fort street, are now prepared to execute all kinds of

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Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

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A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARing off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to MR. MITCHELL,
At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO.,
Store street.

Victoria, V. I., Aug. 26 1864. oc27

Government Gazette.

PERSONS DESIRING TO BE SUPplied with the Government Gazette at their residences will please leave address at the office of this paper.

THE BRITISH COLONIST
Saturday Morning, October 29, 1864

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

A FACTIOUS OPPOSITION.

It is a popular delusion, writes a satirist, to imagine that ambition is the mark of a great mind; for we frequently observe that the weakest intellects are the most captivated by it, and in their hands it becomes the most dangerous of weapons. Our own House of Assembly, small as it is, and limited as is the sphere it affords for great men, presents a striking illustration of the truth of this maxim. To be the leader of the House, or at least the recognised chief of a party, be it ever so small, seems to be the end and aim of a few of our public men, and the most pertinacious and unscrupulous in the pursuit of this position are the very ones who are notoriously the most incapable of filling it, and in whose hands it would be productive of the most disastrous effects. There is a small knot of factious politicians in the present House of Assembly who seem prepared to sacrifice even the most obvious interests of the country to their love for power, and who will not hesitate to offer up even their own previously expressed convictions on the altar of their ambition. Mr. Franklin, Mr. Duncan, and Mr. C. B. Young have distinguished themselves, during the past week's legislation, by such a narrow and obstructive course of conduct, and have so evidently been guided by a paltry spirit of jealousy and selfishness, as to come fairly within the category of those to whom the lash of our satirist is applied. Mr. Selim Franklin is ambitious; he prides himself over his fellow members on his knowledge of parliamentary practice; he even aspires—save the mark!—to the future Speakership of the House, should the country be so unfortunate as to lose the services of the gentleman who now so ably presides over the deliberations of our "assembled wisdom." But the great aim of Mr. Franklin, the *summum bonum* of his efforts, is to be the leader of a party in the House—to have a "tail," a "following," like a Highland Chieftain of old, who will come at his call and vote at his bidding, and he has found two or three gentlemen who, partly through a feeling of envy, partly through cherishing a similar ambition to himself, have consented to occupy for the time at least, that *honorable* position. The stand taken by these three gentlemen on the important motions brought up in the House on Tuesday last—the Comox Road, Fisheries, and Flour Mills,—is sufficient of itself to justify abundantly the strictures we have passed upon them. These very three men who have been so loud-mouthed about "developing our resources"—who have so persistently thrust themselves forward on Exploration Committees and the like, where there was any honor and glory to be gained—these are the men who, because they were jealous of the source from which the motions emanated, and of the position occupied by the honorable gentleman who introduced them in the House, would not hesitate to retard and impede the most important and easily reached interests of the of the colony. It is but a few weeks since Mr. Selim Franklin took boundless credit to himself for the share he had in the discovery of those lands which he now refuses to make available by the construction of roads; it is but a few months ago that Mr. Duncan fought valiantly in the House for the erection of flour mills in the colony, although he now opposes the motion; it is but a very short time since "Monitor" inflicted endless twaddle on his readers on the subject of fish, bait, &c., and did some *really* good service in aiding in the equipment of a cod-fishing expedition to the teeming banks of the north, although now he lends his voice in the House to prevent the development of those fisheries for the possession of which we are envied by the world, and the pursuit of the like of which on the Atlantic shores is building up the hardiest and most prosperous nation on the American continent.

Nor do these three honorable gentlemen stop here. So eager are they to gratify their petty personal vanity or their over-reaching ambition, that they hesitate not to adopt the most discreditable means to attain their ends. In order to add one more to their factious and unreasoning minority in the House, they are prepared to take a step which will draw down on them the indignation and contempt of every sensible and right-thinking man in the community. Will it be believed that these three men, members of the Legislative Assembly of Vancouver Island, are actually moving heaven and earth to secure the election for Saanich district of Mr. Wm. Culverwell, than whom there does not exist a more notoriously unfit person in the colony, in every sense of the word! And yet these men have found another supporter in the House in the person of Dr. Trimble, who aids them in their disreputable scheme, and, we shame to say it, in a public journal which, with a venality that ceases to be a suspicion, advocates in the strongest language the investing of such a man as Culverwell with the power of making laws for a community of intelligent and respectable Britons. It was once said of England that her "representative institutions were on their trial," but let such a person as Mr. Culverwell be elected, and their trial in this island will have terminated; the unanimous verdict of every patriotic and right-minded citizen will be that our Legislature has fallen into utter contempt, and that a seat in the House of Assembly has ceased to be an object worth striving for by any man of honor, ability or self-respect.

MORE POLITICAL ANOMALIES.

The political condition of this colony has come to a decided dead-lock. We have a "House divided against itself"—servants against their masters; men who profess to have a warm interest in the well-being of the Colony, actuated solely by party spirit and losing sight of the great principles which should regulate their political conduct are leaguing together to subvert the best interests of the country in one branch of the Legislature, while the other is engaged in negativing the demands of the people.

We have elsewhere alluded to the contemptible attitude assumed by the small compact of obstructives who infest the popular branch of the Legislature, and now turn to the action of the Legislative Council in respect to the Barristers and Attorneys Bill, sent up to them by the House below. After a lengthy debate and mature deliberation on the provisions of that bill, the House of Assembly, by a majority which made it almost unanimous, wisely decided to throw open the portals of our law courts to all professional gentlemen from the United Kingdom or British possessions who could produce proof of character and admission. The great principles which the people's representatives had in view in framing this useful and wise measure were "cheap law" and "free trade in its practice." Those statesmen of enlightened views saw that the policy of legislation in a new country should be as liberal as possible, and a barrier raised against obstructive monopoly. The Legislative Council, however, in three short sittings have ridden rough shod over this popular bill. The principles it involves have been tabooed, its practical utility frustrated, and the torn and mangled remains are to be ignominiously sent back to those who gave it birth. Were it not for the dangerous breakers which are so unmistakeably appearing on the political horizon we might afford to laugh at this last display of official insolence. We have nominally a representative Government in Vancouver Island, but what a mockery is its mechanism—what a delusion are its vaunted prerogatives when the voice of fifteen of the people's chosen men can be scoffed at and hushed by *five paid servants*, the puppets of an irresponsible Executive! Verily the anomalous condition of affairs on this Island may well excite ridicule and contempt abroad! A conflict between the two Houses of Legislature has been some time imminent, and the storm cloud is now brewing. The House of Assembly, we presume, will indignantly repudiate the action of the great house of salaried "Peers," and consign the nude carcase of the Barristers' Bill to the waste basket. The wire-pulling which has brought about such a result is glaringly manifest. By the provisions of the bill as it now stands, the admission of legal practitioners to our courts is left, as before, subject to the discretion of one of the salaried "Peers" who constitute the Colonial House of Lords, and for all practical purposes, therefore, the present bill may be viewed as so much waste paper. If the people will submit to be thus insulted they have only themselves to blame. A remedy lies at their door, and the sooner the proper steps are taken towards having the Legislative Government of the Colony placed solely in the hands of their own free, independent, disinterested representatives, and the profitless hen-roost at James' Bay known as the Legislative Council disbanded, the better.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

FRIDAY, Oct. 28th.

The Council met at five minutes to three p.m. Present—The Hons. President, Col. Secretary, Treasurer, Attorney General, R. Finlayson and H. Rhodes.

CORPORATION ACT.

A message was received from the Lower House enclosing copy of an Act providing for the election of mayor and council on 8th Nov., which had passed through the Assembly.

The President said this was an act of emergency and the second reading should take place at an early day.

The hon. Attorney General moved and hon. R. Finlayson seconded that the standing orders be suspended and that the bill be read a second time. Carried.

The hon. Treasurer gave notice that on Monday next he should move that the House go into committee on this bill.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE SALARY BILL.

On motion of hon. R. Finlayson seconded by hon. H. Rhodes, passed the second reading.

DECLARATION OF TITLES BILL.

The hon. President explained the nature and objects of this bill which he had introduced and moved the second reading. Carried.

BARRISTERS' AND ATTORNEYS' BILL.

The House went into committee of the whole on this bill, the hon. Treasurer in the chair.

The amendment introduced by the hon. Attorney General at the previous sitting respecting admissions to the bar was again introduced and passed.

The hon. Attorney General moved that clauses III to VII inclusive be struck out and the following introduced in lieu thereof:

That the said Supreme Court is hereby further authorised and empowered to approve admit, and enrol to act as attorneys, solicitors, or proctors therein, any persons having been duly admitted and enrolled to act as attorneys, solicitors or proctors in the Supreme Court of Scotland or of any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign dominions.

The Attorney-General said that the amendment was intended to assimilate the entire machinery of the bill. It would place all applicants, English and Colonial, on the same footing, and he certainly did not think that the matters referred to in those clauses were fit subjects for an act of the Legislature.

The hon. R. Finlayson enquired if the effect of the passage of this amendment placed the admission of practitioners at the discretion and will of the Chief Justice.

The hon. Attorney-General replied in the negative. It was the usual way of putting it, to say that the Court was "authorized and empowered." Any applicant could compel the Chief Justice to admit him under this clause, provided he was not disqualified under any of the provisions of the act. He thought it well that the Court should be allowed some discretion, as, in his own case, he had not brought his diploma from England, and might in consequence have been subjected to great inconvenience, had not the Court exercised its discretion.

After some discussion the amendment was put and carried, the hons. R. Finlayson and H Rhodes contra.

Clause VIII. already disposed of.

The hon. Attorney General moved that clause IX. to XII. be expunged, and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

"That the practice of a barrister shall be distinct from the practice of an Attorney, Solicitor or Proctor in this Colony, and it shall not be lawful for the same person to practice as a barrister and also as an attorney, solicitor, or proctor."

The hon. President thought the clause proposed was unnecessary. The duties and privileges of barristers were already defined, and if they persisted in acting contrary to the Rules of Court, they could be punished for contempt.

The hon. Colonial Secretary objected to the insertion of the proposed clause. The Order in Council allowed the Court to admit gentlemen to practice in the double capacity of barrister and attorney, only so long as there were not a sufficient number of the former to practice before the Court. If any gentleman should apply hereafter to the Court for admission who was both a barrister and attorney, the Court could not admit him to the privileges of both, but he would have to make his election; therfore, the fear entertained by the mover could never practically arise.

The hon. H. Rhodes agreed with the previous speaker, and thought that the proposed clause was unnecessary. This matter might just as well be left in the hands of the Court as those already entrusted to it.

Clauses IX. to XII. were then struck out, the proposed substitution being lost.

The hon. Attorney General then moved that the following clause be inserted before clause XIII.:

"IV. That nothing in this act contained shall enable a barrister to act as an attorney, solicitor, or proctor, or any person acting as attorney, solicitor, or proctor to act as a barrister."

Not seconded.

Clause XIII. passed as Clause IV.

On motion of the hon. Col. Secretary, the preamble of the bill was struck out and the amended bill, with a preamble introduced by him, was reported complete.

The third reading was fixed for 2:30 p.m. on Monday next, to which hour the Council adjourned.

The following is a copy of the bill as it now stands:

A BILL

Entitled "An Act respecting Barristers and Attorneys at Law."

Whereas by an order of the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council, bearing date the fourth day of April, 1856, a Supreme Court of Civil Justice of the Colony of Vancouver Island was constituted, and the said court was thereby authorised and empowered to approve, admit, and enrol certain persons therein described to act as Barristers, Advocates, Attorneys and Solicitors, or Proctors in the said court. And whereas it is expedient to extend the authority of the said court in that behalf, be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly thereof as follows:

I. That the said Supreme Court is hereby authorised and empowered to approve and admit to act as Barristers therein such persons as shall have been duly admitted as Barristers in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of any of Her Majesty's colonial possessions or foreign dominions.

II. That the said Supreme Court is hereby further authorised and empowered to approve, admit and enrol, to act as Attorneys, Solicitors or Proctors therein, any persons having been duly admitted and enrolled to act as Attorneys, Solicitors or Proctors in the Supreme Court of Scotland or of any of Her Majesty's colonies or foreign dominions.

3. That it shall be lawful for the said Supreme Court by any rules or order of Courr to be by it from time to time for that purpose made and published to frame, constitute and establish such rules, orders and regulations as shall seem meet, touching the admission of such persons as aforesaid to act as barristers, advocates, attorneys and solicitors, and proctors in the said Supreme Court: Provided always that such rules, orders and regulations shall be subject to the same conditions and requirements as to promulgation and approval, and final approbation and allowance as are prescribed by the said order in Council in respect of any rules, orders, or regulations which the said Supreme Court is thereby empowered to establish.

4. That this Act may be cited for all purposes as the Legal Profession Act, 1664.

MR. WADDINGTON'S CHARGES.

October 28th, 1864.

EDITOR COLONIST:—In your issue of today is a letter from Mr. Alfred Waddington on the Chillicoten expedition, and murderers. It contains so many false statements, chiefly in reference to myself, that I trust you will allow me to contradict them in your columns.

Mr. Waddington gives an account of my meeting Anaghum some ten miles *East* of the Slide, and my there making a bargain with him to give him a "paper," allowing him to go "Scot-free," provided he would bring in the horses. The first and only time I saw Anaghum this year was at Stewi, which is some twenty miles *West* of the Slide. He came accompanied by seventeen Indians, all well armed. He brought the horses at the same time. No one attempted to arrest him as Mr. Waddington states, and considering his party mustered three to our one, it would have been rather a hazardous proceeding. He came by my invitation, and I had to feed him and his party while at Stewi. They were there two days. I advised Anaghin to go out to meet Mr. Brew, as I thought he would be useful as a guide, if the expedition were continued. He objected to go without a "paper," saying Mr. Brew would not know him. I, therefore, gave him one, explaining who he was, and what he had done. When he met Mr. Brew he was only accompanied by two Indians, and not thirteen or fourteen, as stated by Mr. W. It is needless for me to say that Mr. Brew did not give the Indians whisky, neither did he give them orders on me for powder or clothing. I deny in toto the insinuation concerning both my trading and storing goods with Major Robertson. I gave Mr. Brew a written detailed account of all my proceedings. No complaints were made to him on his return to Bella-Coola. I asked Mr. Waddington this morning to give me the name of his informant, which he refused to do. Mr. Waddington might have known that if these statements had any foundation, they would have been made to headquarters and not to him. He also complains much of the non-arrest of Anaghum and says the latter is strongly suspected. Suspicion is not proof. Four white men residing at Bentinck Arm can swear Anaghum was at the settlement at the time of McDonald's murder. Nothing could be proved against him. This is the reason why the boy who shot Fisher was not arrested.

Enclosed you will please find a receipt from Lieut. Commander Verney, of H. M. gunboat Grappler, which will explain what became of the goods left at Major Robertson's. Trusting that you will in justice insert this, I remain yours, &c.,

MORRIS MOSS.

[Receipt for 2 bbls. flour, 1 tierce 350 lbs. salt pork, and 250 lbs. beans, signed by Lt. Commander Verney, enclosed.—ED. COL.]

AFFAIRS AT NANAIMO

[FROM OUR RESIDENT CORRESPONDENT.]

NANAIMO, V. I., Oct. 27th, 1864.

Your "regular" or "own correspondent" (as used to be), apologises for having been remiss in not writing to you so often as he ought to have done. He is rather afraid you will think him an "undutiful servant," and hereafter designate him "our irregular," unless he makes up for delinquency; this, however, he hopes to do in future.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE IMPROVEMENTS.

To the residents, or indeed to anyone who has a desire for the welfare and prosperity of Nanaimo, it must be exceedingly pleasing to witness the changes now being effected; every week some new feature is being added to the already pleasant aspect of the place. The V. C. M. Company are framing and grading streets leading to the outskirts of the town, by which ingress to surburban property is easily obtained, and thus is opening up for market some of the choicest and best locations for private residences. The new road to Harewood, also made by the V. C. M. Company, leads through a fine tract of country, and may some day be dotted with villas on either side from Nanaimo direct to the new works. At Harewood, the workmen are building neat little cots for themselves, and ere long, no doubt, a village will spring up there. It is really charming to an old resident to see such a number of public and private improvements going on; new life, as it were, is being infused into the place altogether. Some of you editors, I think, might spend a day or two at Nanaimo with pleasure and profit.

A PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

"Having for its object the development of the musical talent in Nanaimo" has been organized, the members of which purpose giving a series of musical treats during the winter. As lectures, by some, are considered "dry," this society will doubtless afford a source of amusement much required to enliven the dullness and monotony of the long winter evenings.

POLICE COURT.

Several cases have been disposed of this week. Among the number was the case of a man named Williams, who was fined $100 for selling whiskey to Indians; in default of payment he had to "crack diamonds" or something of that kind for three months. Judging from the decision of the Magistrate in these "whiskey cases" he does not intend in the least to palliate those guilty of the offence. It is surprising that the trials which take place excite so little interest. Often cases of importance are adjudicated upon, and but few beside those directly concerned know anything about them.

AN INQUEST

Was yesterday held in the Court room on the body of an Indian woman supposed to have been murdered. The evidence adduced was so contradictory that the jury could not clearly see that anyone was directly implicated in causing death. A verdict of "came to her death from causes unknown" was returned.

OUR JAIL.

The want of a proper jail at Nanaimo is now most severely felt. The old Bastion, now used as such, perhaps served very well to overawe the Indians years ago, but it is wholly unsuited for a prison. It only contains two "cells" about seven by five feet, and in these there were locked up on Monday night four Indians and one white man! The constable, of course, has no other alternative but to put the white offender in with the Indians. I pity the poor fellow who has to pass a night in such a loathsome den, with dirty *Siwashes*. His olfactory nerves must be strong to stand the effect of the odor.

OUR M.P.

Your correspondent "A Miner," after inaugurating the fuss about our M.P., did not show himself at the great public meeting called to consider the conduct of Mr. Bayley; hence I suppose our representative, if such be can be called, will "still pursue the even tenor of his way." Perhaps, however, "Miner" may discover, after rubbing up his "perceptives," a new phase of character in our M.P. The meeting, which was to overthrow Mr. Bayley, was a great farce; some thirteen persons only attended, and the chairman, Mr. Dunsmuir, after loitering about half an hour or so, waiting for more comers, took his seat and delivered himself of something like the following:—"Gentlemen, it appears by the papers Mr. Bayley has commenced to attend to his duties in the House of Assembly, and I think at present we had better let the subject drop until he errs again." The "meeting," without any more speechifying, dispersed in "double quick step." "A Miner" is quite correct in his statements respecting the general dissatisfaction expressed at the conduct of Mr. Bayley. The magnanimity of himself and others should be heightened by the fact that we hold in our own hands the power to remedy the evil of which we have good reason to complain. With but few exceptions, the inhabitants would be happy to hear of Mr. Bayley tendering his resignation. This would be by far the quietest way of disposing of the matter, and would obviate the necessity of his being called upon to resign by the folks here.

OUR POST OFFICE.

Your correspondent "A Sufferer" wants the post office removed to a store or some like place where a person may obtain his letters at any reasonable hour. So do I think it would be well if it were removed, believing that the school house is a very unsuitable place for the post office, and as the school master has not received any appropriation from the post office department during the six years he has attended to it, I think it is time some other person should now be appointed; besides the duties of the school-master must be incompatible with those of postmaster for several reasons. But we did have the privilege of getting our letters at any time from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., (reasonable hours those), until a few months ago when the same hours were kept as at Victoria. The postmaster has removed since "Sufferer's" letter was written, to some distance from the post office, so that as "Sufferer" says "the case is different" and makes the necessity for the appointment of another one more urgent. In the event of some one else being appointed to the office the present incumbent will no doubt feel as grateful as any other growling "Sufferer."

A BARBER

The other day suspended his "sign board" much to the astonishment of his neighbors. He *sham* poos in reality, and is indeed a "close shaver."

POPULATION.

We have received quite an accession to our population the last month. The Fideliter on the last trip brought about eighteen settlers.

A WATER COMPANY

Is being formed here with the intention of bringing into town water from Millstone river. This is a great desideratum, as the only good spring we have affords but a scanty supply, and the undertaking if carried out will, I believe, prove remunerative to the shareholders. M. B.

THE ALBERNI OUTRAGE.

The following depositions were taken yesterday at the Police Court, relative to the charge against the Indians for attacking white men in Alberni canal.

Dr. Robert Brown deposed that during the present month, at Alberni, he heard the Captain of one of the ships then lying there, say that he had offered to the Indians the sum of $20 for every deserter from his ship whom they might capture and bring back to the ship.

Peter Francis, of Port San Juan, states that about the beginning of this month, five men, whose names I do not know, came to me at Port San Juan, and appeared to me almost starved to death. They told me that as they were coming from Alberni they had put into a bay called Kluthers, on account of head winds; that Indians had attacked them there, and taken their canoe, clothing, money, tobacco, and all their property. They did not tell me how many Indians attacked them, and I did not ask the question. On one occasion, four years ago, Capt. Stamp made use of me as an interpreter, to explain to some Indians that he would give them a certain sum as a reward for the capture of certain seamen who had deserted from the ship "Pocohantas." I interpreted to an Indian named Thomas Roberts.

Thomas Roberts, an Ohiat, says through Mr. Hankin, that about four years ago, the Diana came to Somass with Capt. Anderson and Peter Francis, also Capt. Stamp. Nine men deserted from the "Pocohantas," and Capt. Stamp told me, through Peter Francis, that if I could catch them and bring back the boat they had taken with them he would give me $40. I brought the men back but not the boat, and he gave me $20.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

MESSRS. DICKINSON BROS. BEG most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Victoria and the Colony at large, that they have this day opened a first class shop on Government street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, for the sale of all kinds of Meats and Vegetables, and trust that by punctuality in business they will merit a share of public patronage.

Victoria, V. I., October 29th, 1864. oc29

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
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WILL BE
RE-OPENED
THIS EVENING!
—IN—
Pattrick's Brick Building,
COR. JOHNSON & GOVERNMENT STS.
October 29th, 1864. oc29
Evening papers copy

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THOMAS WARD.......................Lessee
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L. R. BENEAUX, ...Prompter
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Fifth night of the highly and justly celebrated Legitimate English Comedian,

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On Saturday Evening, Oct. 29, 1864,
Will be produced, with new scenery and startling effects, the most attractive Drama of modern times, called the

COLLEEN BAWN,
OR, THE BRIDES OF GARRYOWEN!

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To conclude with the comic Drama of

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OR, THE SCHOOL IN AN UPROAR.

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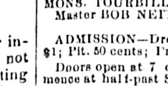
ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats $1; Pit. 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10
Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half-past Seven.

The Prince's Birthday.



ALL PERSONS INterested in getting up a day's racing for the ensuing 9th of November, are requested to meet at the Bee Hive Hotel on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, p m.
By order. oc28

Lost.

A BLACK POCKET BOOK, CONtaining from $90 to $100 in Macdonald & Co's Bank Notes, besides other property. The numbers of the notes are known.
Ten dollars reward will be paid to the finder on bringing the same to the office of the BRITISH COLONIST. oc28 1w*2p

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AT VERY LOW RATES, FOR A quantity of goods, may be had in the lower story of our new warehouse on Store street.
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EX "KINNAIRD,"
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Are now landing, ex "Kinnaird," the following Goods, which they offer at low rates:

Clothing, Hosiery, Dry Goods, &c.

Men's Cheviot and Scotch Tweed Trowsers.
" Black and Fancy Doeskin do
" Blue Beaver do
" " Coats and Vests.
" Witney and German Pile Sacs and Overcoats.
" Black Cloth Frock Coats.
" " " Walking Coats.
" Fancy Doeskin Suits.
" Pilot Reefing Jackets.
" Blue and Scarlet Serge Over Shirts (double back).
" White and Shetland Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers.
" Ribbed Shetland do do
" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
" White and Colored Merina and Lambswool ½ Hose, a large assortment.
" Woolen Comforters and Cravats.
" Cardigan Jackets.
" and Youths' Crimean Shirts with collars, new patterns.
" and Women's White Pocket Hand'kfs' hemmed.
" Woolen and Kid Gloves, various kinds.
" Hats and Caps, fashionable shapes.
" West End, Etonian and Persigney Linen Collars, Braces, &c.
" Black and Fancy Silk Neck-ties and Scarfs.
Ladies' Black Felt and Straw trimmed Hats.
" Velvet and Terry Millinery Bonnets
" Under Clothing (Merino & Flannel)
" White Cotton and Woolen Hose, a large assortment.
French Merinos, Alpacas and Cobourgs.
Winseys, and other Dress Goods, new kinds for Winter.
Flannels, Baizes, Huckaback, &c.
Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins.
Turkish and Huckaback Towels.
28 and 40 inch Grey Calicoes.
6-4 Worsted Damask.
Fancy Wool Shawls, new kinds.

Balmoral Petticoats, Stays, &c.
Sealskin and Plush Mantles
27 and 30 inch Cotton Bed Tick
Women's Memel Elastic Side Boots
" Kid do do
" Cordovan Lace Boots
" Drugget and Brussels Carpet Slippers
" and Girls' Leather Lace Boots
Men's Grain Slippers and Oxford Shoes
Girls' Cloth Button Boots
BLANKETS.—3 3½ and 4 point White
3 and 3½ point Indigo
3 point Scarlet
3 and 4 point Green.

Oilmen's Stores, &c.

Crosse & Blackwells' Pickles, in pnts and qts
do do Vinegar, in 3 doz cases
do do ½ pint Sauces, assorted
do do Superior London Mustard
do do Jams and Jellies, assorted
do do Red Currant Jelly
do do Orange Marmalade
do do Carraway Seeds
do do Lemon and Citron Peel
Lea & Perrins' Worcestershire Sauce, ½ pints
Currants, Raisins, and Almonds
Peak, Frean & Co's Biscuits in 2 lb tins
Bath Bricks, &c., &c.

Hardware, Cutlery, &c.

Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files
James' Gimblet pointed Screws
Griffin's Horse Shoe Nails
Horse and Mule Shoes
Fenders, Coal Scuttles and Scoops
Tinned Saucepans and Covers
" Oval Pots and Covers
Planes, various kinds
Ivory handled Table and Dessert Knives
Electro Plated Tea, Dessert and Table Spoons
do do do Forks
German Silver Forks and Spoons
Iron, round, square and flat
Iron Boiler Plate—8.0 x 3 0 x ¼
" " " —8.0 x 3.0 x ⅜
Smiths, Bellows and Vices
Sand Paper, Black Lead, Knife Boards, &c.

Wines, Beers, AND SPIRITS.

Pale Sherries, in bulk and bottle
Port Wine, low to very superior, in bulk
do fine, in cases of 1 doz each
Champagne, in cases of 1 doz.
Pale and dark Hennessy Brandy, in hhds and quarter casks
Rizat's pale Brandy in hhds and qr casks
Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors, in hhds and qr casks
Pale Bordeaux Brandy, in octaves
Fine Demerara Rum, in hhds, 30 over proof
Geneva, in quarter casks
Old Tom (Browning's) in hhds and puncheons
Swaine Boord's and Ormes' Old Tom, in cases, stoppered bottles
Swaine Boord's Orange Bitters in cases of one doz.
Dunlop's celebrated Mountain Dew Whiskey in cases
Fine Old Malt and Campbelton Whiskey, in bottle
Spanish Red Wine, in pipes
Gundry, Downe & Co.'s East India Pale Ale bottled by White.
Barclay's Porter in bulk and bottle
Tennent's do do

Sundries.

Kirkman's celebrated Pianofortes and Harmonimus
Saddlery—Men's and Ladies' Saddles, Bridles and Whips
Gunpowder—Curtis & Harvey's Blasting and Sporting
Looking Glasses, various sizes, for Indian trade
Writing and Packing Paper
Foreign Window Glass, in boxes of 100 feet
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Patent Taped Safety Fuse
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Galvanised Corrugated Tiles and Guttering, etc., etc. oc26

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5 Fort street, near Government,
General House Furnishers!
—IN—
Crockery,
Glassware,
Lamps,
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PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
BRUSHES, WINDOW GLASS ETC.

Work executed with neatness and despatch in Painting, Glazing, Paper Hanging, Bell Hanging, Upholstery, etc., etc.

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The public may rely upon getting the best
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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

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SHERRY do. " "
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☞ The table supplied with every variety the market affords. oc28

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The above Establishment was opened on the 26th Oct. as a

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WITH A NEW AND ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL GOODS, DIRECT FROM ENGLAND, and selected expressly for this market.

In addition to the usual Staple Goods, will be found the following articles adapted to the present season:

4-4 Aberdeen Winseys—latest styles.
Plain, Checked, and Striped Poplin.
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Winter Petticoats—a large assortment, embracing all the latest and most fashionable styles.
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French Kid Gloves—best quality.
Mantles and Shawls—of all kinds.
Ladies' Flannel Underclothing.
" white Lambswool and Fancy Woolen Hose.
Children's do. do.
Saxony and Welch Flannels, white & scarlet.
Corsets—Glacé Silk and other kinds; all approved shapes.
Braids, Braid Ornaments, and various kinds of Trimmings.
Bonnet Ruches—white and black.
Prints, Long Cloths, Roll Linings, and a variety of other goods too numerous to particularise.

WM. DENNY,
MANAGER.
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Stationery!

BY RECENT ARRIVALS FROM ENGland and arrangements made for future supplies direct from the manufacturers,

Hibben & Carswell,

Are now prepared to furnish every conceivable variety connected with the Stationery Trade, at Wholesale or Retail.

PRINTING AND WRAPPING PAPERS,
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LETTER,
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LEGAL,
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Blank & Memorandum Books
Of every size;
Penny's Celebrated Metallic Memorandums
ARNOLD'S CELEBRATED
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FAVEN'S CELEBRATED
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Gillott's Celebrated Steel Pens;
Warren & Hydes' Celebrated Gold Pens;
Rodger's Celebrated Pocket Cutlery;
Mathematical Instruments, Pearl and Ivory Card Cases, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Chessmen, Dominoes, Cribbage Boxes, Copying Presses and Books.
ENVELOPES,
GLOBES, &c., &c.
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REMOVED.

G. LANGE, CHRONOMETER AND Watchmaker, has removed from the Brick store of the San Francisco Baths, on Government street, to his own private dwelling house on Herald street, in the rear of the large two story frame building, where he will continue his business as before, and not being under any shop expenses whatever, will be enabled to do work still more reasonable than before, so that the trouble of customers walking out to Herald street will be well rewarded in having their work done well and cheaper than anywhere else.

DIRECTION—Herald street is the third street parallel with Johnson and the 4th lot from Store, where the sign of a Clock will meet the eye.

A fire and burglar proof Safe will secure you property. oc3 1m

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On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts,
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Leases will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of feet desired, on either frontage. The frontage on store street is 120 feet, and 240 on Fisguard street.

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Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. oc28

ANDREW ROBERTSON,
TAILOR,
FORT STREET,
(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.)

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns.

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Beaver and Witney Inverness Wrappers; Beaver and Witney Chesterfield Overcoats; Blue Pilot Chesterfield Overcoats.

Black and Blue Beaver American Frock Coats; Black and Blue Beaver American Business Coats; Brown and Mixed Beaver American Business Coats; Black and Fancy Witney American Business Coats; Witney and Beaver Sac Coats; Blue and Mixed Beaver Reefing Jackets; Blue Pilot Kensington Coats; Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Sac Coats; Black Frock, Sac and Piccadilly Coats.

Beaver and Whitney Trowsers (American cut); Belgian and French Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Saxony and Cheviot Scotch Tweed Trowsers (American cut); Plain and Fancy Doeskin Trowsers (American cut); Black and Brown Doe Trowsers (American cut); Bedford Woollen Cord Trowsers (American cut.)

Melton, Tweed, and Doeskin Vests; Black Cloth and Witney Vests; Black and Colored Silk Velvet Vests.

Beaver and Witney Suits (American and other styles); Scotch Tweed and Doeskin Suits (American and other styles.)

YOUTHS' AND BOYS' SUITS

WATERPROOFS—India Rubber Waterproo Coats; India Rubber Waterproof Inverness Capes.

HOSIERY AND UNDERCLOTHING.

Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Undershirts; Scotch Lambswool White and Shetland Drawers—extra heavy and fine makes—a very large assortment; Scotch Lambswool, Shetland, and Blue-grey Sox; Youths' and Boys' Lambswool Hosiery and Under-clothing; Men's Heavy Scotch Knit Sox; Men's Flannel Undershirts and Drawers; Blue Serge Shirts and Linsey Pants; Men's Wool Jackets and Scarfs.

SHIRTS, BANDANNAS, &c.

Crimean and Spun Silk Shirts; White Dress American and Regetta Shirts; Bandanna and Black Silk Handkerchiefs; Men's Braces, Silk Scarfs and Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Mens' Dressing Gowns.

HATS:

Mens' Black and Brown Beaver Hats; Mens' American Soft Felt Hats—all qualities; Mens' English stiff Felt Hats.

DRY GOODS.

Plain and Checked Scotch Winseys; French Merinos; French Delaines; Black and Colored Coburgs; Black and Colored Silks; Ladies made-up Skirts in all materials and styles; Woolen and Paisley Shawls; Garibaldi Jackets and Polkas; Saxony and Welch Flannels; Scarlet Baizes; Selicias and Roll Cambrics; Velvet Pile and Damask Table Covers; French Kid and Wool Gloves; Silk Alpaca and Cotton Umbrellas; Huckaback Towelling; Black Cloths, Meltons and Scotch Tweeds.

MILLINERY.

Ladies' Silk and Velvet Bonnets—richly trimmed; Children's Trimmed Felt Hats; Ribbons; Flowers and Feathers; Chenille Hair Nets; Ruches, Silk Trimmings, &c.

HABERDASHERY.

Goffered Braids, Tapes, Velvet Ribbons, Crochet Cotton, Silk and Cotton Reels, Needles, Pins, Hooks and Eyes, a general assortment of small wares.

CARPETS.

3-ply Kidderminster and Tapestry Carpets, and Velvet Rugs.

Price's Patent Belmont Sperm Candles, &c., &c.

John Wilkie & Co.,
oc24 Corner of Wharf and Bastion Streets.

WANTED.

Two or Three Young Ladies,
At the ROYAL EXCHANGE, Fort street.
oc30 TERMS LIBERAL.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, October 29, 1864

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at their rooms at 11 o'clock, 1 excellent Buggy Horse, guaranteed sound and quiet; also, Balance lots of Ironmongery, Clothing, Boots, &c., &c.; also, 3 qr-casks brandy, 2 bbls Port Wine, 10 cs Old Tom.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER—The steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning with twenty-five passengers, 5 head cattle and a large general freight.

FROM NANAIMO—The steamer Fideliter, Capt. London, arrived last night from Nanaimo and way ports with 20 passengers, 70 tons coal and some Cowichan produce.

FOR SITKA—The Russian steamer Prince Constantine left Nanaimo on Tuesday last with a cargo of coal for Sitka.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Oct 27—Slp Deerfoot, Keen, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Oct 27—Schr A J Wester, Mills, Port Angelos
Schr Sweepstakes, Keffler, Sooke
Schr North Star, McCulloch, Nanaimo

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, October 28.

House met at 3.15 P. M. Members present—Messrs. Young, Tolmie, Dickson, Dennes.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

The second reading of this Act will come up on Tuesday next, till which day the House adjourned.

RE. ROBBERY OF GEO. ROBERTS.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST,—*Remanded—Charles Grammes.*—Allow me to correct an error which appeared in your impression of this morning, as well as in your contemporary the *Chronicle*, that I appeared on behalf of the "accused." I appeared to prosecute. The matter is of some importance to me inasmuch as I was attorney for the deceased and have since acted for the administrator, Mr. Peter McQuade.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT BISHOP.

THE IRREPRESSIBLE CANDIDATE.—Mr. John Trevasso Pidwell is once more before the country as a candidate for the Legislative Assembly. It was generally thought when Mr. Pidwell received the snug little billet he now occupies, that he would show his prudence by not again adventuring on the stormy sea of politics, and risking that for which he has striven so long and so stoutly; that gentleman, however, or some one else for him, seems to think that the presence of a paid Government official in the House is desirable—probably to act as the mouth-piece of the Executive in expounding their views. It is alleged by some that Mr. Pidwell is merely put forward to draw away a number of Mr. Cochrane's votes, so that Mr. Culverwell may slip in between the two. Mr. Pidwell could not take a more effectual way of damning himself forever in the eyes of the community than by playing such a double game as this, and if he has any aspirations to future legislatorial honors he would do well to avoid even the shadow of such an imputation.

THEATRE.—The "Colleen Bawn" continues to draw full houses night after night at our theatre, and its representation improves with each repetition. The performance last night was most correctly given by the leading characters, and every one in the cast seemed to strive to do their best, while the interest of the audience in the play continued unflagging, the admirable cave scene drawing down enthusiastic applause. "Sketches in India" followed, in which Wheatleigh as "Tom Tape," the stage-struck tailor, and Mrs. Irwin as "Sally Scraggs," kept the house in a continued peal of laughter. To-night the "Colleen Bawn" is to be repeated, followed by the comic drama of "Jubilee House, or the School in an Uproar," in which full scope will be afforded for Mr. Wheatleigh's inimitable talent as a comedian.

CRICKET.—At a meeting of the Victoria Cricket Club, held last evening at the Bee-Hive Hotel, it was determined to accept the challenge which the Cariboo ites, in the flush of their late victory, put forth, though the Club is at the present time very weak, in consequence of the absence of members at Sooke. The wickets are to be pitched at 10 o'clock, sharp, and punctual attendance, it is hoped, will be observed, as a spirited contest is expected; after the match the players and other gentlemen connected with the manly game propose adjourning to the Bee-Hive Hotel, to wind up the season with a dinner.

SAANICH ELECTION.—The nomination of candidates for the district of Saanich takes place to-day, at 11 o'clock, at Fry's Hotel. The contest lies between Mr. J. J. Cochrane and Mr. Wm. Culverwell, and although the latter gentleman has been canvassing the constituency for the last ten days with his accustomed energy, assisted by some recreant members of the House, there is not a doubt in the minds of those who know the district, that Mr. Cochrane's return is certain. The election comes off on Monday.

HORSE RACES.—A race will take place this afternoon on the Beacon Hill course for $300 between Mr. Smith's horse George and Mr. R. Lane's horse Robin, distance one mile. Another match was made last evening, to be run on Monday, the 28th November, between Joe Copland's Sorrel horse Emigrant Dick and Mr. Sneider's Sorrel mare Lizzie, for $1,000, distance quarter of a mile. Three hundred dollars have been deposited in the hands of Mr. T. H. McCann, of the Grotto.

CAUTION TO DEFAULTERS.—Mr. Pemberton yesterday gave notice from the Bench that there were upwards of forty summonses for unpaid trades licenses in which the delinquents had not thought proper to appear and pay the costs. He should not deal so leniently with them again, and if they did not think it worth while to attend on Monday he should impose a penalty in addition to the costs.

MEAT AND VEGETABLE MARKET.—Messrs. E. & F. Dickinson have taken the old stand opposite the COLONIST office where they will to-day open a meat and vegetable market. The Messrs. Dickinson have had considerable experience in the business and being very favorably known in this community they are certain of obtaining a liberal share of public patronage.

A WORD TO THE WISE.—We ascertained yesterday at the Sheriff's office that between 20 and 30 professional men, agents and others, have neglected to pay their annual licenses and stand upon the defaulters' list for recovery by legal process. Those who do not wish their names to be paraded before the public had better pay a visit to the Treasury without delay.

WORTHY OF RECORD.—The Honorables R. Finlayson and H. Rhodes were again the only opponents to the wholesale pruning of the Barristers' Bill yesterday in the Legislative Council. What a reflection on the official members who were arrayed against them.

LIBERALITY.—The Hudson Bay Co. in sending a letter to Chief Engineer Keenan thanking the Fire Department for the valuable services rendered by them at the recent fire, enclosed the handsome sum of $300 as a donation to the funds of the department.

ACCIDENT.—We regret to state that Mr. A. F. Main, of this city, has fractured one of the bones of his leg. The accident occurred while Mr. Main was endeavoring to climb a fence. Dr. Trimble set the fractured limb, and the patient is doing well.

HELD TO BAIL.—Messrs. Pearkes & Green yesterday issued a *capias* against Sergeant Willmer, late of the Police force, holding him to bail in the sum of $750 to appear and answer to the suit of Smith vs. Willmer for defamation of character.

TELEGRAPHIC PROGRESS.

[From the London Mechanics' Magazine.]

In the year 1851, it is probable that the gross length of all the telegraphic lines in existence did not exceed 7,000 miles. The system, then in its infancy, was not maintained without extreme difficulty and considerable expense. Except on the shortest and most direct routes, failures and interruptions constantly occurred. Both receiving and transmitting instruments were imperfect; as a rule, they were deficient in minute matters of detail, and yet the perfection of detail is the essence of success in telegraphic operations. Of the best modes of securing insulation a very general ignorance existed. Gutta-percha could be had, but scarcely in the quantities, or of the quality, most desirable. Even that which we had, we hardly knew what to do with or how to manage. Obstacles were encountered even in such trifling matters as the formation of post lines, the procuring of the insulators, and the quality of wire. The only matter of wonder is, that these 7,000 miles or so were worked as well and as successfully as they were.

But a round dozen of years has elapsed since 1851, and each and all of these years has been marked by progress. In this matter of telegraphic communication by the aid of electricity the world has never retrograded a single step. There may have been delay, failure, mischance, but, nevertheless, we have gone onwards. The importance of the ends to be gained, the advantages to be derived, were too great to permit a moment's hesitation. Electrician has succeeded electrician, each taking up discovery where his fellow left off. And we thus find that that thing, which first had existence in the minds of a few obscure laborers in the field of science, now engrosses the attention, not alone of men or of companies, but of entire nations. Over 160 000 miles of telegraph lines now have existence, and it is not easy to find a corner of the earth from which we may not flash back intelligence to countries divided from us by thousands of miles. But, great as this distance is, there is every probability that in a few years it will come to be regarded as comparatively insignificant. In spite of piteous wars, and rumors of wars, nations in this matter have acted the better part; and so we find that the endeavor to facilitate communication by the establishment of new lines is heartily entered into by every civilised people without exception; while those which are not civilised either stand by and watch without opposing the operations of those who are, or in their very ignorance, are content to submit to their dictation, and perhaps aid, and certainly do not hinder the gradual extension of the all-pervading wire. A mere glance at the projects for intercontinental telegraph lines entertained at the present moment by the principal governments is enough to prove how universal is the interest felt, how vast are the schemes proposed.

The construction of the proposed line which, *via* Behring's Straits, will complete the circuit of the world, has lately been made the subject of earnest discussion in the New York Chamber of Commerce, and, as the statements then put forward were elaborate, exact and as authentic as anything well can be, we cannot do better perhaps than select from them the most remarkable facts. It appears that Russia has undertaken the construction of a line of 6,000 miles from Moscow to the Pacific Ocean, at the mouth of the Amoor. Of this distance, 4,000 miles of line, from Moscow to Irkutsk, are in operation. P. M. Collins, of New York, has obtained a concession from the Emperor of Russia of 33 years in which to extend this line up to and across Behring's Straits, and from thence to the frontier of the British possessions, a distance, in all, of about 4,500 miles. The British Government have granted a similar privilege for the extension of the line down the northern frontier of the United States, and application for a like concession from the American Government has been laid before the Washington Congress. Thus will the telegraph system of Europe and Asia be made one with that of America. The Chamber of Commerce unanimously resolved to memorialise the President and both Houses of Congress in favor of the undertaking. It is stated on good authority that the entire work of construction can be completed in three years. Behring's Straits are about 39 miles wide, and not more than 150 feet deep. The entire length of the completed line will be about 16 000 miles, and American telegraphists state that during the present year messages have been sent from Boston to San Francisco, a distance of 3,000 miles, in two minutes. Whether this has been a strictly exceptional effort or not does not appear. The fact of its being so would in no way detract from the value of the lesson taught.

The American Secretary, Mr. Seward, in the course of a report on Mr. Collins's scheme, recently laid before a committee of the Senate, states that throughout that gentleman's negotiations with the Russian and British Governments for leave to pass through their American possessions, he has been acting under the instructions of the American Government, and that his application to Congress for a right of way across the public lands and a national vessel is reasonable. Mr. Seward proceeds to say that the line which the Russian Government is constructing, or has undertaken to construct, from St. Petersburg to the mouth of the Amoor, is but a small part of the stupendous work which the Emperor has begun. His Imperial Majesty's design embraces also a telegraphic wire from the mouth of the Amoor, over the islands of Salahalin and Jerro in Jeddo: also, from the Amoor along the bank of the Usuri to Viadi Vostok, on the coast of Tartary; Viadi Vestok being selected by the Emperor for his naval station on the Pacific coast; also a wire from the Irkutsk telegraphic line, through the vast territory of the Mongols to Pekin; and Americans citizens in China are soliciting, with a good prospect of success, permission from the Chinese Government to Canton. The Russian scheme comprises a wire from the main Continental Russian line at Omak, near the southern boundary of Asiatic Russia, through Mongolia, China, Turkestan, Cokhara, and Cabool, to meet the telegraphic system of India on the Punjab, and connect it with Europe; and also a wire from Kezan on the main central Russian line, passing along the shore of the Caspian Sea to Teheran, and along the banks of the Euphrates to the Persian Gulf, there to be connected with the telegraphic system of India.

It will be seen from this that nearly every nation on the face of the earth will be placed in direct communication with every other if the Russian scheme is carried out, save Australia. Here, however, English enterprise takes the matter up. Already we are in communication with Bagdad, and ere long, it is probable that a line will be fully established between that town and Kurrachee, a distance of 1,440 miles. The Indian Government has consented to subsidise a line from Rangoon to Singapore, a distance of 1,090 nautical miles. In less than two years the Dutch Government will have fully established communication between Singapore and Batavia, and in connection with existing land lines, to the east end of Java. A glance at the map will show that the distance to be traversed between Australia and Asia presents no very alarming obstacles; and we may safely say that the day is not far distant when Melbourne will be in telegraphic communication with London, New York or St. Petersburg. The establishment of an Atlantic cable between Cape Clear and Cape Race is only wanting to complete, at this moment, a telegraphic circuit round the world between 42 degrees and 65 degrees north latitude, and no man living can say how soon this line may be duplicated or tripled.

TRAIL TO KOOTANAIS.—We understand that word has been received in this city of the completion of the trail from Hope *via* Shepherd through British Columbia to the Kootanais mines.

A CARD.

TO THE PUBLIC.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—IT IS only one month since I offered through the advertising columns of a morning paper to be the Family Fishmonger of this city. I find by experience that it is desirable that some person should take up the business and attend to it regularly. I have acted justly in my dealings and tried to merit the patronage which some of the best families in the city have afforded me. For the success which I have already met with I beg to offer my sincere thanks, and acknowledge that the approbation of my customers has often seemed to make my burden lighter. It shall be my constant study to deserve their good will, and to win their confidence by integrity and courtesy. It has always been my maxim in business to make my customers' wishes my pleasure.

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THE PROGRESS OF DENTAL SCIENCE.—No department of practical science or of operative art has made such signal progress within the last few years as that connected with the preservation, beautifying, and restoration of the teeth. Not only do we observe the success with which modern manipulation has remedied and adverted all kinds of malformations in the young, but we see decay arrested in the outset, all its evil consequences securely prevented, and that most provoking of pains, the toothache, provided against by the simplest mechanical means, and without one of those mischievous drugs which our forefathers have been accustomed to fly to in their agony, to the utter destruction of what remained sound. We owe a large share of modern improvements to MESSRS. GABRIEL, the celebrated Dentists of London, Liverpool, and Birmingham, who show some exquisite specimens of workmanship at the International Exhibition. The white enamel stopping is proved to be faultless, whilst the most beautiful imitation of the natural gums and teeth (in the complete or partial sets), is to be found in their new patent Osteo-Eidon—the only substance which is entirely free from noxious elements (coloring matters) and of which the adhesion is at the same time secured without any mechanism whatever. We are glad to hear that MESSRS. GABRIEL very courteously, throw their laboratories open to public and gratuitous inspection.—As may be seen by reference to our advertising columns, Messrs. Gabriel supply Artificial Teeth and Gums on their patented system, irrespective of distance or climate.

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Section LX, being 100 acres, more or less.

—ALSO—

BROAD STREET PROPERTY—Victoria—fronting View street, together with buildings thereon, having a frontage of 30 feet on Broad street, by 100 feet in depth, forming part of Town Lot, No. 168, A.

—ALSO—

Subdivision No. 47 of 5 acre lot No. 19.

ALSO,

The westerly half of Town Lot No. 878, Discovery street.

—ALSO—

The interest of the late Dr. Clerjon in lease of lot 154 Store street, corner of Cormorant street.

Particulars of the above can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers.

ALSO,

ROSS ESTATE—Lots Nos. 53, 54 and 56, containing about 8 acres

—ALSO—

OAKLAND ESTATE—Section No. VIII A Victoria District: a most desirable property, within a short distance from town, and comprising some excellent land suitable for gardening and other purposes

—ALSO,—

Surburban Acre Lots, situate near the continuation of Government street, and extending towards the Arm opposite Topaze Avenue, the property of R. Woods, Esq., and admirably adapted for private residences, &c., within a short distance from town, to be sold in plots containing nearly one acre each.

ALSO,

Subdivision 9 and 10, Block 1, of the Finlayson property, near Douglas street. oc27

☞ Plans of the above now on view.
☞ Deeds of transfer at buyer's expense.
oc26

Ho! For Sooke!

The Side-wheel Steamer

"CALEDONIA,"

FRAIN, MASTER.

WILL SAIL EVERY MORNING FROM Frain's Wharf, at Eight o'clock, for Sooke Harbor, returning same day. se30

TWO

Subscription Balls

TO BE GIVEN AT THE LYCEUM, HOTEL de France, by Messrs G. SANDRIE, DIGBY PALMER and G. St CLAIR.

Subscription for the two for gentlemen and ladies $4; Single Ticket, $3.

The first to take place on the 3d NOVEMBER. Supper not included.

Refreshments to be provided by the Hotel de France.

Tickets to be had in advance from Mr. Sandrie.

No tickets issued at the door. oc18 1m

For Sale.

ONE ORIGINAL INTEREST—176 Shares in the Artesian Gold Mining Company
ONE FULL INTEREST in the Adams Claim;
ONE HALF INTEREST in the Rankin Claim;
ONE FOURTH INTEREST in the Dead Broke Claim;
ONE HALF INTEREST in the Moffatt Claim;
For particulars, apply to

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

On Monday, Oct. 31st,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

J. A. McCREA

—WILL SELL—

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

SUIT of HARRIS & CO. vs. C. M. MAYER

One Grey Pony.

—ALSO,—

One Office Table, Desk and Rack, Chairs, Benches, Carpet, Stove and Pipe, Lounge and other office fixtures.

—ALSO,—

Groceries and Provisions.

50 kegs S. I. Sugar;
50 chests Tea;
10 boxes Natural Leaf Tobacco;
10 " Sweet Tobacco;
10 cases California Bacon;
5 bbls Hams;
2 bales Gunnies;
10 bbls Currants;
10 cases Sardines, ¼ boxes;
5 bbls Sal. Soda.

—ALSO—

SHEEP SKINS.

66 Sheep Skins, full wooled.

ALSO

EX "FRANCES PALMER,"

COAL OIL.

50 cases Coal Oil. oc29

IMPORTANT

SALE

—OF—

Property!

—IN—

VICTORIA

And its neighborhood.

Messrs. FRANKLIN,

Are instructed to sell on

Friday, Nov. 4th, '64,

AT THEIR SALESROOM, ON GOVERNMENT STREET,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, M.,

The Following Property:

ESQUIMALT PROPERTY—Lot No. 12, corner of Wharf street, with double Cottage; size, 30 feet by 100 feet.

Lot No. 3, Wharf street, with water frontage, 30 feet by 100 feet; rented at $8 per month.

ALSO

First class business Corner Lot, Johnson street, corner of Waddington Alley, having a frontage of 30 feet 6 inches on Johnson street, by a depth of 59 feet 10 inches, more or less.

ALSO,

Lane End Farm, North Saanich, near the property of A. C Anderson, Esq., containing 213 acres, with Cottage Outhouses, Gardens, &c., and field under cultivation. A seam of coal supposed to be on the premises.

—ALSO—

30 superior lots fronting the continuation of Johnson street and Yates street commanding a beautiful view of the town, harbor, &c., as per plan on view at the office of the Auctioneers.

ALSO,

One acre lot forming part of the above.

ALSO,

YATES STREET PROPERTY—Lot No. 14 Yates street, between Douglas and Blanchard street.

Lot No. 15, adjoining the above.

☞ The terms of sale will be liberal.
Acts of purchase at the buyer's expense.
oc29

DR. DAVY'S

SPECIFIC COMPOUND,

AN EXPEDITIOUS CURE FOR ALL DISEASES

—OF THE—

SEXUAL ORGANS.

This positively efficatious Remedy for Gonorrhea, Gleet, Strictures and Diseases of the Unary Organs,

Makes a speedy cure without the least restriction to diet, exposure or change in application to business; it will radically cure any case which can be produced; the disease it removes as speedily as is consistent with the production of a thorough and permanent cure. Further the disease cannot be contracted if the SPECIFIC COMPOUND is taken when exposed.

Its ingredients are entirely vegetable, and no injurious effect, either constitutionally or locally, can be caused by its use.

PRICE, $1 50 per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.
HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents,
oc26 San Francisco.
Sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria.

HENNESSY

BRANDY,

NOW ON HAND

800 Cases.

FOR SALE BY

Anderson & Co.

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stree
oc13

AUCTION.

SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

THE PROPERTY OF THE

HUDSON BAY CO'Y,

—AT—

VICTORIA,

Comprising what remains unsold of the

FORT SITE

—AND—

ADJOINING LOTS.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On the Premises,

If the weather is fine, if not, on the

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY,

The Thirtieth day of November next,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE ABOVE-NAMED

Property!

The property offered for sale is some of the most valuable in Town, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men rarely to be met with.

The terms of sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Wharf street.

Terms and Conditions

Of Sale

—OF THE—

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S

PROPERTY.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect o the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

Immediately after this sale will be sold

Water Lots!

Nos. 7 and 8 of Hudson Bay Property.

TERMS—One half Cash, and one-half in 6 months.

Also, other property; particulars hereafter
oc15
Evening Express copy

Official Assignee's

SALE.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Wednesday, 2d Nov.,

At 11 o'clock; A. M,

ON THE PREMISES,

THE HOUSE,

Out-Buildings, Fixtures,

And all the

FURNITURE!

AND STOCK

Of the Restaurant known as the

"Lord Nelson Restaurant,"

NOTICES.

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD.
JULES DAVID.

October 25th, 1861. oc27

NOTICE.

IF THE SILK POPLIN DRESS LEFT by Harry Courtaine and Miss Jessie with the undersigned be not forthwith redeemed, the same will be sold to defray charges thereon.

CONSTANTIA ZINKE.
oc23 Yates street.

Dissolution of Copartnership

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between LEON DELOUEY and FRED PETERSEN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due the firm must be paid to Ferdinand Petersen and Charles Grammers, who will hence forth conduct the business under the name of PETERSEN & GRAMMERS.

LEON DELOUEY.
FRED. PETERSEN.

Victoria, V. I., Oct 21st, 1864. oc25 1m

NOTICE.

THE PURCHASERS OF LOTS AT THE sale of the Spring Ridge property, made by the Hudson Bay Company on the 1st of November, 1860 are requested to take notice that if the arrears of principal or interest, which may be due on any of those lots, shall remain unpaid at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this advertisement then such lots will be declared forfeited in accordance with the terms of sale, and will be again offered at public auction on the 30th of November, proximo

By order of the Board of Management.

H. A. TUZO.

Victoria, October 15th, 1864. oc17tf

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE FIRM OF LANGLEY BRO., Wholesale and Retail Druggists, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; Mr. E. O. Langley retiring from the concern.

E. O. LANGLEY.
CHAS. LANGLEY.

The late firm of Langley Brothers will be from this date carried on under the name of C. LANGLEY & CO. All claims against the late firm of Langley Bros. are requested to be sent in forthwith for settlement.

Victoria, October 14th, 1864. oc15 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing is a copy of an entry made by the Acting Registrar of Bankruptcy for the registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1862:

Deed of Composition, dated 1st October, 1864

Judah Boas and David J. Hamburger, of Barkerville, Williams Creek, Merchants, Debtors

Samuel Goldstone, Victoria, Merchant, Trustee. 18th October, 1864, left for registration.

M. W. T DRAKE.
oc19 tf Solicitor for Plaintiff.

NOTICE.

Bark John Stephenson, from London.

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ABOVE ship must be handed to the undersigned on or before Saturday, 29th October, or they will not be allowed.

HENDERSON & BURNABY.
Agents.

Victoria, V. I., 21st Oct., 1864. oc22

LUMBER!

BURRARD'S INLET MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes manufactured to order and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.

oc18 tf

A Complete Assortment

—OF—

WINTER GOODS!

Has just been received by

THOMAS WILSON,

Ex Kinnaird.

—CONSISTING OF—

FRENCH MERINOS, in all colors.
WINSEYS, in all qualities and shades.
WINTER MANTLES and SHAWLS.
LADIES' Black and col'd Cloth JACKETS
Knit, Garibaldi, and Polka do.
WINSEY and MOREEN SKIRTS.
SILK and ALPACA QUILTED SKIRTS
Lancashire, Saxony, & Welsh FLANNELS.
Magenta, Blue, Ponceau and Scarlet do.
Gents', Ladies' and Children's MERINO and CASHMERE HOSIERY.

—ALSO—

BLANKETS, QUILTS, GREEN BAIZE, LEATHER CLOTH, BLACK and WHITE WADDING, TABLE LINEN, SHEETING, TOWELING, &c., &c.

THOMAS WILSON,
GOVERNMENT STREET,
OPPOSITE BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
se30

OSTEO EIDON.

PATENT, March 1st, 1862

MESSRS. GABRIEL'S INVENTION for supplying Artificial Mineral Teeth with soft flexible gums, entirely dispensing with the use of springs, wires, or metallic fastenings, and especially adapted for warm climates.

MESS. GABRIEL
THE OLD ESTABLISHED
DENTISTS

Diploma 1815.

27, HARLEY STREET, CAVENDISH SQUARE, and 34, LUDGATE HILL (over BENSON's,) LONDON; LIVERPOOL: 134, DUKE STREET. BIRMINGHAM: 65, NEW STREET.

Parties at the extremity of the globe, by forwarding particulars as to the condition of their mouths, with an enclosure of One Guinea, will receive by return that which will enable them to take an impression of the mouth so as to enable Messrs. G. to forward either a partial or complete set of Teeth.

GABRIEL'S CELEBRATED ODONTALGIQUE, for restoring and preserving the Teeth, 10s. 6d. and 21s per bottle. Patent White Enamel for stopping Front Teeth warranted never to change color, 5s., and 10s. 6d. per packet; and the Gutta Percha is 6d per box.

GABRIEL'S Practical Treatise on the Teeth, which explains the numerous advantages obtainable by their patented method, may be had of their Agents, or will be furnished direct on receipt of Twelve Stamps. ap21y

L. BETTMANN,

DEALER IN

Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, &c.,
OLYMPIA, W. T. sp

WANTS.

Wanted

AT THE LION BREWERY, A CELLARMAN who thoroughly understands his business.

Apply at the Brewery Office, Wharf street. oc28

Wanted---A Baker.

Apply to D. CLEAL,
oc27 Government street.

Wanted.

TWO PRACTICAL MEN TO WORK AT Coal Mining. Wages, $50 per month. Apply to T. B. Shaw at Bowman's stables or to H. Wayne, North Saanich. oc26 1w

INFORMATION WANTED.

JOHN VERNON DAVIES.

IF THIS SHOULD MEET THE EYE of the above person, a native of England, who left Virginia City in the year 1861 for Vancouver Island and Cariboo, he is requested to communicate with the undersigned. Any information of the movements of the said JOHN VERNON DAVIES since the above date would be gladly received by

GEORGE BARNETT.
At the St. George Hotel

Victoria, V. I., October 20th, 1864 oc21

AN ENGAGEMENT IS OFFERED TO a competent person (either lady or gentleman) as Pianist on the most liberal terms.

For particulars, please apply by letter at this office to "FISCAL."

oc3 1w

REID'S

Coal Depot,

ANDERSON & Co.'s WHARF.

Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!

oc27 1m

Ex John Stephenson,

FINE LOT BEST

Westphalia Hams,

—AT—

Wilson & Rickman's

BRICK STORE, FORT STREET. oc27

The Fast Sailing Steamer

'Jenny Jones.'

James Jones, Master,

THIS FAST SAILING AND COMMODIOUS Steamer will make regular trips from Victoria to Olympia, touching at all intermediate Ports on the Sound.

GOING:

Leave Victoria on Thursday, at 7, A. M.

RETURNING:

Leave Olympia on Saturday Morning.

☞ Passage from Olympia to Victoria, $10,00.☜
Freight rates in proportion.

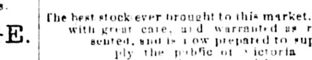
October 25th, 1864. oc2

FURNITURE.

The Latest Styles.

JACOB SEHL,

Corner Government & Broughton sts.,
VICTORIA, V. I.,



HAS JUST RETURNED from San Francisco, where he purchased a new and large assortment of

Household Furniture

The best stock ever brought to this market, selected with great care, and warranted as represented, and is now prepared to supply the public of Victoria and elsewhere with every article needed at

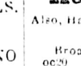
LOW PRICES!

And a large assortment of Gilt and Rosewood

Picture Mouldings.

JACOB SEHL.
oc8 Corner Government and Broughton sts.

PRINCE OF WALES Livery and Sale STABLES.



THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO inform their friends and the public that they are now prepared to furnish

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, SADDLE HORSES, &c.

Of the best kind. Having had the pleasure of taking the First Prize at the late Fair, it is unnecessary for us to state the quality of stock which we purpose placing at our patrons' disposal

Horses taken on Livery.

Also, Hay by the bale or ton.

DUNLOP & LESTER.
Broad street, between Fort and Broughton sts.
oc20

BENEFIT OF A

FREE PORT.

ANY LADY OR GENTLEMAN CAN get, for a few days,

Sad Irons for 12 1-2 cents each

AND UPWARDS, AT

T. P. FREEMAN'S
Pioneer Variety Store,
On Waddington Street.

CALL AND EXAMINE.
oc18

Ex "D. M. HALL."

1000 bxs Fresh Raisins, Ex Admiral, from Malaga.

12 qr. sks very Fine London Club Sherry.

For Sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.
oc9

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia.

WHEREAS, A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 22d day of August, 1864, hath been duly filed against Philip Smith and Robert Dunkall, of Douglas, dealers and chapmen, and they having been declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to his Honor Matthew Baillie Begbie, Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, on the 10th day of October next at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Lillooet, and on the 5th day of November, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House New Westminster and make a full discovery and disclosure of their estate and effects, where and when the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose assignees, and at the last sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their examination. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. Arthur J. Bushby of New Westminster, the Official Assignee appointed by the Court.

Richfield, 22d August, 1864.

NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign

oc7 HARRIES & CO.

Scotch House.

A. McLEAN & CO.,

OUTFITTERS,

BEG RESPECTFULLY TO DIRECT ATTENTION TO THEIR LARGE AND carefully selected stock, consisting of

Gentlemen's Clothing,

LADIES', CHILDREN'S and GENTLEMEN'S HOSIERY,

Gloves and Underclothing, Boots and Shoes,

AND GENERAL OUTFITTING.

The goods are purchased on the most advantageous terms, and they are offered at the lowest possible prices.

GOVERNMENT STREET, BETWEEN FORT & BROUGHTON STS. se30

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers. Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

N.B.–Second-hand Goods Bought and Sold.

Persons breaking up House-keeping, will find it to their interest to call on me before disposing of their Wares.

Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

BRANCH STORE on YATES STREET, Next Door to the Deluge Engine House.

se30 T. P. FREEMAN.

MRS. HEIN'S

SPLENDID STOCK OF

FALL STYLES

MILLINERY GOODS,

COMPRISING

BONNETS, HATS, RIBBONS AND FLOWERS,

Is now open for inspection.

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Government street,
Victoria, V. I., Oct. 12, 1864.

ADAMS, HATTER, YATES STREET.

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LADIES' HATS Cheap

BOYS' HATS, CHEAP.

CHRISTEY'S **SILK HATS,** Five Dollars!

GROVER & BAKERS' SEWING MACHINES.

HATS & CAPS

GENTLEMEN'S **HATS,** CHEAP.

Children's Hats, CHEAP.

TOWNEND'S **SILK HATS,** Five Dollars!

GROVER & BAKERS' Sewing MACHINES.

ADAMS, HATTER, YATES STREET.

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LONDON HOUSE,

6, FORT STREET.

J. H. TURNER & CO. *beg to inform the Ladies of Victoria that their New Mantle and Millinery Room is now finished, and that they are now opening a very large lot (twenty-five cases) of Winter Goods, just received by bark "Kinnaird" from London. Their stock of MILLINERY, MANTLES, DRESSES, FURS, DRAPERY, LACES, FANCY GOODS, &c., is the most complete and best selected in Victoria, and will be sold at the lowest rates for Cash, wholesale and retail. The latest English and French Fashions constantly arriving by express.*

Victoria, Oct. 4th, 1864.

Mr. C. E. Simpson,

COMMISSION AGENT & BROKER,

Government Street,
(OPPOSITE THE ST. JAMES.)

REFERENCES:

T. L. Stahlschmidt, Esq., representing Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby.
J. G. Shepherd, Esq., Manager Bank of British North America. oc22

Cricket Bats,

BALLS and STUMPS,

&c. &c. &c.

For Sale by JAS. LANGLEY,
oc28 1m Yates street.

EDUCATIONAL.

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive
se18 3m of School Fees

BOARDING SCHOOL

—FOR—

YOUNG LADIES.

Mrs. WILSON BROWN,

CHURCH BANK HOUSE,

Victoria, V. I.

PATRONS:

DR. HELMCKEN, - Speaker House of Assembly
ALLEN FRANCIS, Esq., - United States Consul
HENRY RHODES, Esq., - - - H. H. M Consul
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Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics, Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.

The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c. Modern Languages—French and Spanish. Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age................$5 per month
Under 16 years of age................$6 per month
Over 16 years of age..................$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.

no17 6m

WATCHES AND CHRONOMETERS

JEWELRY MADE TO ORDER,

CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

Yates Street, above Gov'mt.

WATCHES

—FROM THE BEST—

English, American, and German Factories,

HEAVILY CASED IN SAN FRANCISCO,

Including some fine heavy cased Ladies Watches.

SILVERWARE, of new and beautiful designs warranted coin fine.

Diamond and Plain and Fancy fine Gold Jewelry of every description oc13

ROYAL

INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

FIRE BRANCH:

OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

LIFE BRANCH:

The rates are now almost the same as in England

ANDERSON & CO.,

STORE STREET,

—AGENTS FOR—

Vancouver Island & British Columbia.

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. oc27

CARIBOO AGENCY OFFICE,

Adjoining the Bee-Hive Hotel.

E. DEWDNEY, C. E.,

Mining Engineer and Surveyor.

PLANS OF WILLIAMS CREEK BED-Rock Flume and Ditch Company Limited; Jack-of-Clubs Lake Mining Company Limited; Keithley Creek Bed-Rock Flume Company Limited, &c., to be seen at the above Office. oc19

CARIBOO AGENCY OFFICE.

(ADJOINING THE BEE HIVE HOTEL, AND LATELY OCCUPIED BY THOS. HARRIS, Esq).

COR. OF FORT & BROAD STS.

F. V. LEE,

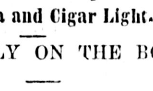
Mining Agent, Etc.,

ACCOUNTS COLLECTED, AND GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS TRANSACTED, MONEY LOANED, MINING STOCK BOUGHT AND SOLD.

F. V. LEE INFORMS HIS CARIBOO clients that he has opened the above office, where all Cariboo information can be obtained.

Applications and the necessary papers for Mineral Leases drafted in accordance with the Gold Fields Acts of 1859 and 1864. oc19

Protection from Fire



Prize Medal 1862. Prize Medal 1862.

BRYANT & MAY'S

Patent Special Safety Matches

Wax Vesta and Cigar Light.

LIGHT ONLY ON THE BOX.

The Patent Safety Match affords an instantaneous light as readily as common matches, whilst it is entirely free from all their dangerous properties.

Patent Safety Matches in neat slide boxes.

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Arrangements have been made to supply PIC-NIC DINNERS or BALL PARTIES on any scale.

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RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

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THE ABOVE HOTEL WAS RE-OPENED on the 14th September. The Bar is stocked with the best Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the market.

Free and Easies!

As originated in this city by the undersigned two years ago, will be held in the large room of the Hotel on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, as heretofore, and will be conducted in the same orderly style as in the old country.

The Proprietor begs to return thanks for the very liberal support accorded to him on the opening night by his patrons, and is anxious to assure them that no effort will be spared on his part to ensure their comfort and convenience.

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To which all friends are invited.

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Swan Lake House, Sept 29th, 1864. se30

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Time of departure as per printed cards.

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Vigorous digestion and pure bile produce nutritious blood, and nutricious blood a healthy frame. Does the victim of a dyspeptic stomach and a disordered liver desire to know how the digestion may be improved, the bile and the other fluids of the body purified?

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All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

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The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

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